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HOW THEY KNOW THE YANKEE.

One day last Fall says a writer, in company with an eminent clergyman of London, I was making my way towards the Thames tunnel, when we were stopped by an itinerant vender of pictures, who seemed to know my companion. "Buy some of these pictures of the public buildings of London, sir," he said, "and you can give them to your American friend to take home with him"

I was in a hurry, but my wonderment would have stopped me if I had been running to a fire.

"How did you know I was an American?" I asked.

"Why, I couldn't mistake *that*," the picture seller replied, with a quiet laugh; "you're American *all over*."

I purchased a picture, and then asked him to explain himself.

"I would know you by your soft beaver hat," he said. That's an American fashion."

"Well, if it were not for that?"

He glanced down at my feet. "Your boots would betray you. Nobody but Americans wear square toes."

"Well, what else?"

"Your chin whiskers. Englishmen always wear the mutton-chop style."

"Well, any thing more?"

"If you won't be offended sir."

"Not at all, I am seeking for information as well as the main facts; take delight often in examining, handling or constructing tiny specimens of workmanship, are disposed to be exact with respect to inches and ounces in buying or selling to an extent, at least, of knowing the exact number over or under the stated measure given or received. People with such ears would, in most cases, prefer a retail to a wholesale business.

AGRICULTURAL.

PROVIDENCE, May 23, 1881.

Mr. Editor:—I took the opportunity a few days ago, of visiting two of the best stock farms in this part of the State. Mr. Obidiah Brown has a beautiful farm, nearly level and under a high state of cultivation. His is a milk farm but he makes it an object to raise the pure Ayrshire breed of cows for which he receives a large price for such as he has to sell. He has a splendid bull of that breed, said to be the best in the country. The cows are small but very pretty—a bright red considerably mixed with white. The most noticeable about them, is their prodigious udder and small teats, yielding on an average 20 quarts of milk per day. They are very docile and like to be petted. We next visited Mr. Wm. Hopkins' farm of E. Providence, which is also a milk farm. He has 50 cows and heifers the most of them Jerseys, but has some very beautiful Ayrshires

dian corn plant a dozen cucumber seeds, making three hills, the north side being reserved for a footpath to the barrel. As soon as the plants are secured against the striped bug or other contingency and have about three leaves, thin them to two or three in a hill, being six or nine in all. As the plants need water, pour a few bucketfulls into the barrel every day or two, and the vines are prepared till frost for the most fruitful growth. As soon as they are ready to run, being well weeded up to that time, place a light layer of brush over the whole bed, to guard against chickens aud dogs, and to form a support for the vines and fruit. In cutting the fruit use care to avoid treading on the vines and cut the stems with a sharp knife. Those intended to be cut for pickles should be cut with the stems left on the cucumbers. I have cut, by count, forty-two cucumbers an inch or two long for pickles in a single day. It is best to cultivate and handle all tender vines in the late evening so as to give a whole night for recovery before the sun scorches them. Persons raising cucumbers this way once will never try the old method again. While the striped bug attacks the cucumbers most vigorously, when planted in the old way, the manure seems to be an entire preventative of their presence, at least. I have never seen one on the vines raised this way. Y.

THE GRAVE.

The woodland, and the golden wedge
Of sunshine slipping through;
And there beside a bit of hedge
A violet so blue!

So tender was its beauty, and
So douce and sweet its air,
I stooped, and yet withheld my hand—
Would pluck, and yet would spare.

Now which was best—for spring will pass
And vernal beauty fly—
On maiden's breast, or in the grass?
Where would you choose to die?

Paying a Debt.

"S'pose the good old dominie would say I was very wicked, but I don't see anything to be very happy or thankful about," growled John Armstrong, as he piled more wood on the fire, shivered as he listened to the wind howling up the chimney, and drew nearer to the flame.

He sat in the great kitchen of the great farm-house alone. For five years he had been a childless widower. All the "help" had departed the previous evening to join in a distant wedding frolic, and left him to take care of himself after the best fashion he could, and that without any special provision for his creature comforts.

He had arisen late, was very hungry, and in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. Everything went wrong. No hot breakfast awaited his coming when his "chores" were finished, and he knew as much about cooking as he did of Hebrew. The weather was bitter cold. Somehow his stock required more attention and were more unruly than usual. The fire smoked, and wouldn't burn as it ought. He couldn't find food for breakfast for a long time, and when he did, the sausages burst wide open, and burned to a crisp, while he was trying to get the buckwheat batter to the right consistency for baking, and then he found he had used salt in place of

heart, and he called the dog and cat and kittens back to him, petted them, took them within doors, gave the one every particle of cooked meat he could lay his hands on, and the others an entire pan of milk, whistling merrily as he thought what a row his housekeeper would kick up when she came back, and found the larder empty, and the immaculate floor of her kitchen looking very like a demoralized slaughter house.

"I'll do it!" he repeated more positively.

The resolve appeared to have reference to shaving, and dressing in his best suit, and he was not long in accomplishing it. Then he harnessed up his team, threw into the sleigh buffalo robes and blankets, and drove to the church were some sort of a quarterly meeting was being held.

The long services over, he lingered at the door, and as a young and comely woman came out, said:—

"Very cold to-day, Martha."

"Yes, very, Mr. Armstrong."

"And you have quite a long way to walk. I'm alone, and can take you and your little boy into my sleigh just as well as not. Jump in."

Martha Edmunds thanked him, accepted the offer, and as they had been friends from childhood, they chatted sociably.

"You were always very kind to me," said the widow. "No one could have been more so when my poor husband was injured, lingered so long, and finally died."

And tears dimmed the brightness of her eyes.

The intense cold or something caused great drops to stand in those of John Armstrong as well. Cold, most probably, for he tucked the robes more closely about his companion, and hurried his horses along faster.

"You were, Mr. Armstrong, and—"

"Call me John, as you always did, Martha," he interrupted.

"And I'll never forget it, Mr.—John, and I've often wished I could do [illegible] you in return; and—

from chaos. Then he slaughtered a couple of chickens, dressed them, and blundered around until Martha laughingly told him he was only in the way, and, sitting down where he could watch her, he took the little boy in his lap, and attempted to amuse him by telling stories.

But he made even more blundering work than at housekeeping. His eyes and thoughts were upon the woman whom by strategy he had gotten to cook his dinner; and a trim figure was Martha Edmund's, fully ten years his junior, with wavy, nut-brown hair, clear, blue eyes, full, red lips, white teeth, round waist, and, as she rolled up her sleeves to make biscuit, he would have sworn there never were more snowy and plump arms in the world.

And such a dinner! It always made his mouth water when he recollected it. He fancied chickens must enjoy being cooked in such a fashion, that no woman, living or dead ever made such puddings or pies, that potatoes were never mashed so white, rich, and smooth, that a table was never arranged so daintily.

He ate and ate until there was a "comfortable pain" beneath his vest, and then laid the little fellow away to take a nap while he assisted Martha in clearing the table. That done, the floor swept, and the house "tidied" up, both declared it was the pleasantest day they had passed for many years.

"But," said the widow, suddenly, with the richest color flaming in her cheeks, "I must go home. How people would talk if they only knew."

"Wait until the boy wakes up," suggested John. "I've been thinking of old times to-day, Martha."

"I don't wonder, when you had such a hard time getting breakfast. I'd have given anything to have seen you mussing around."

And again she laughed merrily.

"It was no laughing matter for me. But, Martha, you have made the day very pleasant and happy for me, and as you said you wanted [illegible] for my

Her hand stopped any further suggestions, and at last he took her home.

"I said, Martha, to myself this morning that I had half a mind to do it," were his words as he was about taking his leave.

"And I should think you had done it," she laughed, as she playfully shut the door in his face.

For both warmth had come,—the warmth of the heart; and soon as man and wife their interest became mutual, and the principal of love made them very contented and happy.

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

A few months since Jenkins had the misfortune to lose his wife, who was a notable housekeeper. Aster giving way to his sorrow for some weeks, the bright idea entered the brain of the widower of doing something to lessen his grief, and at the same time pay a tribute to the worth of the departed. For that purpose he called upon a maiden lady of his acquaintance, and requested a few moments' private conversation with her. Feeling sure that he was already tired of his lonely state, and come to make a proposal, she willingly acceded to the request, and with becoming resignation prepared to—accept him. The bereaved one cleared his throat and began by taking the hand of the not unwilling virgin, and then, with downcast eyes, said:—

"Martha, you knew my wife?"

"She was my dearest friend."

"Did you ever reflect on that part of the marriage service which says that death alone can part the wife from the husband?"

"Alas! yes."

"Now, death has parted me from my wife, and I feel very lonely. I think I must do something, and I have come to to make you a proposal."

And he pressed her fingers softly and sighed. The lady returned the pressure and waited to hear furth[illegible] while she blushed and covered her [illegible] with the

NIHILISM.

Hjalmar H. Boyesen, the well-known writer, contributes a short paper to the New York *Critic* upon Russian Nihilism, in the course of which he gives the substance of an interview between himself and a prominent Nihilist. The following statement made by the latter to Mr. Boyesen formulates the aims for which the Nihilists are working in a very concise and straightforward manner: "What the great body of the Russian people want is constitutional government. We have outgrown our swaddling clothes; and the patriarchal despotism, which answered well enough as long as the majority of the nation lived in Asiatic barbarism, becomes odious and impossible as soon as European thought invades the country and we gain the self-respect which is the inevitable concomitant of culture. The great argument which the government uses is that we are not yet ripe for even a limited self-government. But if we were good enough to shed our blood in order to bestow the blessings of constitutional government upon our Slavonic brethren in Bulgaria, Roumelia and Serbia, why, the conclusion lies near that we have a right to expend that for ourselves which we have the power to bestow upon others. Therefore our own radically corrupt despotism seemed tenfold hateful to the Russian people after they returned from their victories south of the Balkans; and when the czar, after having appealed to our patriotism and love of our kindred, disappointed our legitimate expectations and attempted to force us back into the old treadmill, it was inevitable that the Nihilists, who formerly had been an insignificant party, should rise to become a dangerous power in the state. It is a mistake to suppose that the great body of those who now call themselves Nihilists wish to make a *tabula rasa* of the past and to start a radically new order of society. There are half a doz[illegible] different sects within [illegible] party, a[illegible] unites them it

MANNERISMS OF AUTHORS.

Strange have been the habits and fancies of authors. Carneades, the philosopher, seldom wrote without dosing himself with hellebore. Æschylus, Eupolis, Cratinus and Ennius are said never to have sat down to compose till they were intoxicated. Dryden often had himself bled, and, like Fuseli, ate raw meat to assist, so he said, his imagination. Shadwell, De Quincey, Psalmanaazar, Dean Milner, Coleridge, and Bishop Horsley stimulated themselves with opium, as De Musset was helpless without absinthe. Gray seldom sat down to compose without first reading through some cantos of the "Faery Queen." Corneille fired himself with the perusal of "Lucan." Blackstone never wrote without a bottle of port wine on his desk, nor Schiller without a flask of Rhenish within call. When his imagination was sluggish he would sit with his feet in hot water, drinking coffee "to thaw the frost on his wits." Montaigne was never happy without his cat, and with the pen in his right hand while the left was smoothing the glossy back of his favorite tabby, meditated his "Essays." Boxhorne, the great Dutch scholar, could never write a word without a pipe in his mouth, and as he preferred a long pipe and yet required the use of both hands, he bethought him of a very ingenious device. He had a hat with an enormous brim, which impended in front of his face; through this he made a hole to support his pipe, thus securing the double advantage of shading his eyes and enjoying without inconvenience his favorite luxury, and in this way he produced his voluminous and valuable writings. Hobbes had the same weakness, "ten or twelve pipes, with a candle," being his invariable concomitants at the desk, and Dr. Parr was not less dependent on tobacco. Southey could never write a line except at his desk, with his books round hi[illegible] and with familiar objects by.

Never hold any one by the button or the hand in order to be heard out; for if people are unwilling to hear you, you had better hold your tongue than them. —*Chesterfield.*

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For Rheumatism and Dyspepsia is J. A. Melvin's Great Remedy, 47 & 51 Blackstone street, Boston. Price, $1. Send for circulars free.

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My household duties had I not been strengthened and sustained by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. *Mrs. C. V. Calhoun*, New York.

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An honored publishing house whose history is reputed to extend back into the last century, and whose wealth has been estimated at $8,000,000, is that of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. The largest and most important publication ever issued by them was in connection with the great publishing house of **J. B. Lippincott & Co.** Chambers, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and London, England, that of Chambers' Encyclopædia, which, many years ago, they published at the **Chambers' Encyclopædia** (so-called) low price of $50, afterward reducing the price to $40, and some years later, as the result of a rupture with the British house, in consequence (it was said) of the Lippincotts making changes in the American edition contrary to the spirit while still using the name of Chambers, the same Encyclo **$50.00.** pædia was brought down to the still lower price of $25. Now, in the glorious year of 1881, moved, of course, not by the spirit of rivalry, but by the generous and laudable purpose of placing useful knowledge within reach of the people, without regard to the question of profit or of loss to themselves, they are issuing an edition of this same great work, Chambers' Encyclo- pædia, which is *said to be* revised to date (edition of 18-sixty something with cen sus figures altered?), which they are offering at the wonderfully low price of $15 for the work complete, in 10 great octavo volumes. Even at this astoundingly low price they allow the large discount of 40 per cent. when purchases are made in large quantity. The army of the Literary **War** Revolution always rejoices at the multiplication of good books at low prices, and the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE is delighted with the opportunity of uniting with the great publishing house of Lippincott in furthering the sale of this work; and to demonstrate the earnestness of their good-will they propose, so long as the Lippincotts choose to continue the manufacture at this nominal price, to furnish the public with the Lippincott edition at the low price of $9.50 per set (the 50 cents for cost of handling), delivered in New York city, or sent by express or freight to any part of the United States or Canada. Considering the munificent liberality of the Lippin- **Free Advertisement.** [illegible]ms, it has seemed a great pity that t[illegible] modesty should p[illegible] from advertising [illegible]

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, May 24, 1881.

Last Saturday was quite an exciting day on the street and in the bookstores. Every body was anxious to obtain the revised version of the New Testament which was placed before the public for the first time on Saturday. This new work is printed straight across the page like modern literature, instead of the page being divided into columns as of old. The work of version has occupied four days of each month except August and September, for the past ten years and a half. The committee of convocation agreed to make as few alteration's as possible. Particular attention has been given to phrasing and punctuation, and in some places certain words, usually pronouns, are ommitted altogether or others substituted for them. The Lord's prayer is not worded exactly as we all were taught it in our childhood, though the sense remains the same.

The invention of roller skates is a source of great joy to the juvenile portion of the community, and of unlimited distress and woe to the unsuspecting individual who innocently perambulates the public squares and streets monopolized by roller skaters. If a man can navigate from one end of an ordinary sized square to the other, without getting his shins smashed he is a fortunate being. For our own part we do not believe it can be done simply because we cannot do it. We have met and embraced more roller skaters than we would care to tell about. It frequently comes about something like this: You are walking along thinking of stocks perhaps or possibly the opera, or your Summer's vacation. Suddenly somebody yells "Hi, [illegible]ar." Fo[illegible] experience

The Stars held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Saturday night May 24th. J. E. Locke was chosen Captain, J. C. Sturtevant 1st Lieut., J. Hugh Kelsey 2d Lieut., J. Hayes, orderly Sergeant, H. Bickford, Jacob Smith, John S. Sanborn, Moses Webster sergents., B. F. Brown, Joseph Lavelly, sergents of colors, Frank Morse, treasurer, N. C. Webster clerk: by a vote of the company. there will be a muster and drill Saturday June 11th, at two o'clock P. M.

There is quite an excitement here caused by old B—— of whom it has been our lot to chronicle a few lines about. For a keen, sharp business man he hasn't his equal in this county. He has the faculty of getting a good deal for nothing and until last week he was content with filching hay, sap buckets, wood, shoe leather, etc., but alas! the absorbing principals of this old line took a new turn; he must have a partner of his illustrious bosom, and with his usual good luck he soon found one up in the upper part of the town; one that would appreciate his peculiar good qualities, and in an evil hour his eagle eye was cast on the lovely Dolly, wife of Daniel. Now Daniel had gone to Meredith and on his arrival home Dolly had forsaken the home nest and flown to the blissful abode of old B; gone with all her worldly possessions, much to the astonishment of Daniel, but to his chagrin old B. had laid his talens on to his best basket. The neighbors feel very much pleased that she has gone; but Daniel mourns the loss of the basket; but now the neighbors with Dan. mourn for fear she will come back again.

ASHLAND.

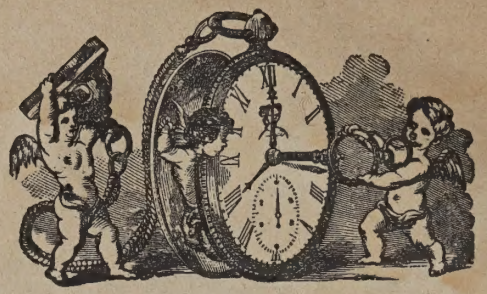
All nature rejoices since the late rains, which though so dreary thoroughly soaked the ground and did an immense amount of good.

The farmers are all hastening their planting and few persons are to be seen at the street corners.

The flys are slyly watching the busy housewives clean house and anon buzz their objections to the repelling screens.

The schools have entered their second half term and bid fair to be better than the average. But few will know it, as the rule holds good as elsewhere

P. A. ELLSWORTH,



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Baptist.—Services at 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M. Sundays; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. James Graham, Pastor.

Freewill Baptist.—Services at 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, a 7 o'clock. Rev. N. S. Palmeter, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Chocorua Lodge, No. 83. F. & A. M.
Date of meetings for 1881:—Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and 30.
Charles D. Meloon, W. M., George W. Cilley, Sec.

Belknap Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O F.
Meetings every Monday evening.
B. R. Dearborn, N. G., F. P. Carey, S.

Geo. S. Cram Post, G. A. R., No. 54.
Meetings every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
Capt. J. W. LANG, Jr., Commander.
C. C. Whittier, Adjutant.

Waukewan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. G. T.
Meetings every Tuesday evening.

Blue Ribbon Club.
Meetings every Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
James H. Plaisted, Pres't.

B. C. & M. R. R.

Trains leave Meredith Village, as follows:
Downward.—3:46, 8:18 A. M., 1:57, 6:05 P. M.
Upward—12:27, 12:40, 4:45, 11:01 P. M.
J. A. Dodge, Gen'l Manager.

Meredith Centre Mail

Leaves Meredith Centre each day (Sundays excepted,) at 11 A. M.
Returning, leave Meredith Village at 1 P. M.
John L. Glidden.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Decoration Day.

C. H. Colby's Photograph Rooms will be open Decoration Day from 8 till 1 o'clock A. M. and from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. Persons desiring sittings on that day will please give notice previous.

Notice Mrs. L. K. Roby's "ad." in this issue.

The poll tax in this town for 1881 is $1.59.

W. Morri[illegible]

The hat boys in the "Wamesits" have won the day, and a sufficient number of regulation hats are now being made for them in Boston.

S. M. Estes is rushing the harness business, having more work than he can attend to. D. C. York of Ashland is at work for him for the present.

Sheriff Prescott accompanied by an officer from Lawrence Mass., arrested one Tristam Lavelley at Centre Harbor, on Monday of last week, for stealing.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Army Camp Fire at Town Hall next Monday evening, and help the boys out of the necessary expenses of Memorial Day.

If you want the best and cheapst paper in this region, with all the local items, which are not stale or second-handed, you will subscribe for the News.

Mr. Ed. Kelley, who came here with the American Twist Drill Co., and has been in their employ, has finished his labors with them, and will return to Woonsocket R. I.

Where is our Base Ball Club this season? We have abundant stock to form a good club, and there is no reason why we should not have one, if some one will take the lead in organizing one.

The steamer Mt. Washington was successfully launched Monday at half past one o'clock, there being present about 200 persons. It required 30 men to accomplish the work.—*Granite State News.*

F. B. Wilson has thoroughly renovated and refitted his tonsorial rooms in Prescott's Block, by the addition of new paint, paper, furniture etc. Fred is a good workman and merits the liberal patronage he receives.

Quite a delegation of employees from Wadleighs' Mill with their agricultural implements, repaired to the garden of Ira C. Boynton who was injured a short time since, and did a very good thing in the line of planting.

Miss Martha Prescott, a lady who has been employed in the family of S. A. Ladd, for some time past, broke both bones of her left leg, half way between the ankle and knee, when about to step off an embankment on Monday last. It is thought muscular contraction was the

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Catherine Thompson late of Centre Harbor, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the subscriber for adjustment.
OTIS F. HAWKINS.
Centre Harbor, N. H., May 17, 1881.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP SS., COURT OF PROBATE.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jonathan Bickford late of Meredith in said County, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the account of Charles S. Bickford, administrator of said estate will be presented and considered at the Court of Probate to be holden at Laconia, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June next, when and where you may appear and be heard if you see cause.

This notice will be published in The Meredith Weekly News printed at Meredith, N. H.

Dated at Laconia atoresaid, this 17th day of May 1881
S. W. ROLLINS, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BELKNAP SS.

To Fannie P. Kelly now Brown, of Meredith in said County, under the guardianship of John Neally and all others concerned: You are hereby notified that the said John Neally will exhibit his account of his said guardianship, at a Court of Probate to be held at Laconia, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June next, when and where you may be heard on said account. And it is ordered that said Guardian give notice, by causing this citation and order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Meredith Weekly News, printed at Meredith, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least one week before said Court. Given at Laconia, in said county, this 19th day of April A. D., 1881.
S. W. ROLLINS, Judge of Probate.

AUCTION.

Will be sold at public auction at my house in Meredith, N. H., on the 25th day of June, 1881, at ten o'clock A. M., the following described property, viz: One brown colt four years old, to satisfy my claim on same for boarding and keeping. Dated at Meredith, N. H., this 26th day of May, 1881.
C. W. NEAL.

Cane Seat Chairs
Reseated and Repaired.
Apply to Mrs. L. K. ROBY.

O. S. PIPER,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER,

Estimates on all kinds of work in my line furnished on application.
Meredith, N. H.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Having just returned from New York and Boston with an invoice of

D. HENRY CLARK,

Agent for

La Dow's Jointed

PULVERIZING HARROW.

Ground can be thoroughly pulverized to the depth of six inches without the use of a plow, thus putting it in fine condition for grain, etc.

Meredith, N. H.

DESIRABLE

FARM FOR SALE!

Situated in New Hampton, known as the Old Fogg Tavern Stand, five minutes walk from the Depot, 200 acres of land, well divided into tillage, pasturing and wood land, never failing water, good farm buildings; the house two stories with ell in good repair, suitable for Summer boarders. It has wintered 29 head of cattle and two horses this Winter. The tillage is smooth to run a mowing machine. Four miles from Meredith Village, five miles from Ashland. Cattle get out to pasture from the 15th to the 20th of April. Anyone wishing to purchase can have credit on one third with good security, and take possession before or after planting. It will be sold very cheap as the owner is left alone and does not feel able to take charge. The purchaser can have all of the stock, or part, or not any: also farming tools very cheap. Nice fruit of the best puality. Any information in regard to the fruit can be had of J W. Beede. For further information apply to the owner
Ezra W. Doe,
Box 142, Meredith Village, N. H.

WANTED! WANTED!

500,000 CUSTOMERS

To call and see how low I can sell first grades of

THE COSSACKS.

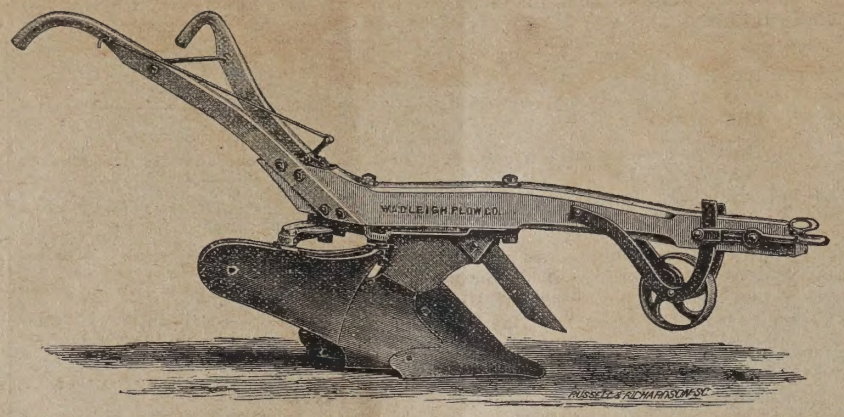
STRICT PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

These wild cavaliers of the Don and the Ukraine, says a St. Petersburg correspondent, are doing excellent service in preserving the peace of the city, the streets of which, in couples, they continually patrol. Mounted on his little weedy screw of a pony, with the oddest military seat in the saddle it is possible to conceive, with his oilskin-covered shako, like a saucepan without a handle, swathed in his gray gaberdine, with his *bashlik* or kerchiefed hood, and his long lance with a red staff, the Cossack, all booted, bearded, spurred and armed to the teeth as he is, I cannot help fancying to be in the main far less ferocious than he looks. As a soldier he is heroically brave; but as a military policeman he is not so very ill-natured. His terrible whip with the short stock makes a fearful noise when it is clacked; but I imagine that it frightens people more than it hurts them.

For example, on the day of the funeral procession the people were strictly forbidden to cross the ice-bound river, or even to venture on the bosom of the Neva at all, and a large detachment of Cossacks was told off to enforce the order. Of course, the people did try to cross the river hundreds of times, and it was a rare sight to see them chased over the ice and snow by the Cossacks, uttering wild hurrahs of menace; but when the delinquents, after much dodging and doubling, were finally run down by the Cossacks, they were usually dismissed with a little harmless bullying and a flick of the whip, to all appearance more ceremonious than afflictive.

Although corporal punishment of all kinds has long since been abolished by law throughout the empire, it is certain that vast numbers of the people were smitten by the hands of authority on the day of translation of the imperial remains. But these acts of physical coercion did not, as a rule, extend beyond a

THE GRANGER PLOW.



Having sold the patent for the Granger, we shall sell all plows now made at the same prices as heretofore. Any one wanting repairs or extras after this spring can procure them by calling on or sending by mail to O. N. Roberts, one of the former firm, Meredith Village, N. H.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN

THE FUTURE.

Oh, tell me when does Someday come
That wonderful bright day,
Where all the best things are put off,
And pleasures hid away!
I know the rest of all the days
Just as they read and run;
Can say and spell them week by week,
And count them one by one.

They bring me, now and then, fine things,
Gay toys, and jolly play;
But never, never such fine things
As are kept hid away
In that great wonder-land that lies
Forever out of sight,
Which I can never, never find
By any day or night.

But sometime, ah, I'm very sure,
When I grow big and tall,
I'll find the way to that Someday,
And, hidden there, find all
The treasures I have wanted so,
And missed from day to day—
The treasures they have always said
That I should have Someday.

—*Nora Perry.*

ODD CUSTOM.

A very ancient custom in England, parish bounds, even if they were opposed by the owners of the property over which they beat or walked; and this necessity to keep the old track often caused curious incidents. If a canal had been cut through the bounds, or a river formed part of the line, some one must pass over it; and the lads of the parish were so ambitious of the honor that it was usually settled by lot. If a house had been erected on the bounds, they claimed and took the right of passing through it. In a house in Buckinghamshire, still standing, the oven only is on the boundary line, and a boy is put into the recess in order to preserve its integrity. A still more comical scene occurred in London about seventy years ago, as the procession of church-wardens and an immense concourse of boys were "beating the bounds" of the famous parish of St. George, Hanover Square. The march was stopped by a nobleman's carriage standing fairly across the boundary line. The carriage was empty, waiting for its owner, who was in the opposite house. The principal church-warden, therefore —who was also a nobleman—desired the coachman to drive out of th[illegible]

MORRIS & IRELAND'S SAFES.

JUST OUT!

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New Improved Eight-Flange

FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

THE ONLY EIGHT-FLANGE SAFE MADE IN THE WORLD,

And Containing Our

PATENT INSIDE BOLT WORK,
PATENT HINGED CAP,
FOUR-WHEELED LOCKS,
INSIDE IRON LININGS,
AND SOLID IRON CORNERS.

Latest from Maine.

Lock's Mills, Oxford Co., Me.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland:

Gents:—On the 22d of November, 1879, our spool mill at this place, 50x60, two stories high, was totally consumed by fire, in which there was a large quantity of spool lumber, spools and blocks, all seasoned. The fire burned for 3 1-2 days. We had one of your safes in our mill and Tuesday morning following, eighty-four hours after the fire, it was too hot to handle, being covered with burning blocks. Some time after it was opened and the contents were in a good state of preservation, NOT A BOOK OR PAPER BEING DESTROYED. I am satisfied with your safes and have purchased another, and can cheerfully recommend them to any one wishing to secure their valuables from being destroyed by fire.

Yours truly, I. G. TEBITS.

Tremendous Test.

ROASTING THIRTY HOURS IN A BED OF RED-HOT COALS.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1881.

Morris & Ireland, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—On the night of the fire in our village, on 26th ult., I had in use one of your No. 5 Safes. I am pleased to inform you, after the floor gave way it fell into the cellar, into a heap of burning coal, where it roasted for 30 hours. Our citizens and myself gave up the hope of anything being saved in it. On being taken from the ruins I was happily disappointed to find my cash, vouchers and other articles of value perfectly preserved. The [illegible] I am satisfied

THE ADVISERS

OF PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The secretary of the treasury has charge of the national finances. He digests and prepares plans for the improvement and management of the revenue and support of the public credit. He superintends the collection of the revenue and prescribes the forms of keeping and rendering all public accounts and making returns; grants all warrants for money to be issued from the treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by law; makes reports, and give information to either branch of Congress, as may be required, respecting all matters referred to him by the Senate or House of Representatives, and generally performs all such services relative to the finances as he is directed to perform; controls the erection of public buildings, the coinage and printing of money, the collection of commercial statistics, the marine hospitals, the revenue-cutter service, the life-saving service. Under his superintendence the lighthouse board discharges the duties relative to the construction, illumination, inspection and superintendence of lighthouses, light-vessels, beacons, buoys, sea-marks, and their appendages; makes provision for the payment of public debt under enactments of Congress, and publishes statements concerning it, and submits to Congress at the commencement of each session estimates of the probable receipts and of the required expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year.

The secretary of war performs such duties as the President, who is the commander-in-chief, may enjoin upon him, concerning the military service, and has the superintendence of the purchase of army supplies, transportation, etc.

The secretary of the navy has the general superintendence of construction, manning, armament

The worst ingratitude lies not in the ossified heart of him who commits it; but we find it in the effect it produces on him against whom it was committed. As water containing stony particles incrusts with them the ferns and mosses it drops on, so the human breast hardens under ingratitude, in proportion to its openness and softness, and its aptitude to receive impressions.

HOW TO GET SICK.

Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

As southern California entirely escaped the frost last winter, an immense fruit crop is expected.

VEGETINE. The great success of VEGETINE as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

Leland Hotel, Chicago, Ill., finest location in the city, corner Michigan avenue and Jackson street; fronting on the beautiful lake and park; two blocks from the custom house and post-office. Newly furnished and reconstructed. American plan. Popular prices, $3 and $3.50 per day. Warren F. Leland, proprietor, late of Delavan House, Albany.

The soft and silky appearance given to the hair by the use of CARBOLINE, the natural hair restorer and dressing, as now improved and perfected, is the subject of general remark by all who have witnessed its effects.

PURE COD LIVER OIL, made from selected livers, on the seashore, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the oils in the market.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It is strange any one will suffer from derangements brought on by impure blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take and the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, Nervous disorders, Debility, Bilious complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast.

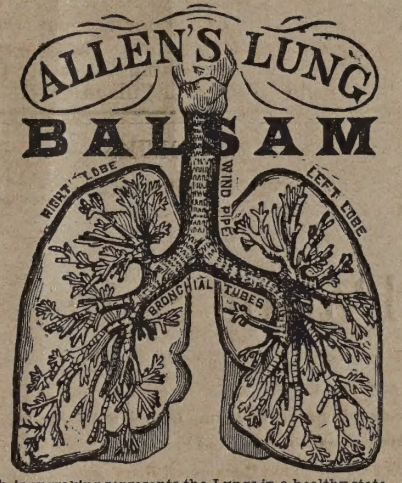
DR. ROGER'S WORM SYRUP instantly destroys

CLAY'S SLEEPING ROOM.

In the once elegant country-seat of Lord Baltimore, a few miles out of Washington, a room in the second story is yet called Clay's room, and is exactly as he left it. The walls are painted green; the carpet is green, with geometrical roses; a buffet is decorated with painted china, over this hangs Clay's picture; the towering bed has three steps beside it; his dusty shoes of cloth and patent-leather, are where he left them, and his inkstand of china. Also a chair with a projecting leaf, on which the Missouri compromise was written.

A GOOD FAMILY REMEDY!

STRICTLY PURE.



This engraving represents the Lungs in a healthy state.

What the Doctors Say!

Dr. FLETCHER of Lexington, Missouri, says: "I recommend your **'Balsam'** in preference to any other medicine for coughs and colds."

Dr. A. C. JOHNSON of Mt. Vernon, Ill., writes of some wonderful cures of **Consumption** in his place by the use of **"Allen's Lung Balsam."**

Dr. J. B. TURNER of Blountsville, Ala., practicing physician of twenty-five years, writes: "It is the best preparation for Consumption in the world."

For all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Pulmonary Organs, it will be found a most excellent Remedy.

As an Expectorant it has no equal.
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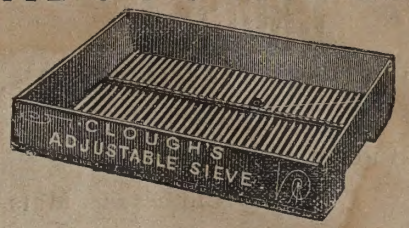

Sieve!

For Cleaning Grain of all Foul Seeds, thereby getting the more healthy kernels for sowing; also for cleaning and sorting Beans, Peas, etc.

A. S. CLOUGH, Manufacturer.

Meredith Village, N. H., April 21, 1881.
I observed, while threshing grain last fall, that where men had used Clough's Adjustable Sieve to screen their seed, the crop was nearly one-third larger than where it had not been so screened; the kernels were larger, the straw was heavier, and the crop was better every way. GEORGE A. TATE.

NURSING MOTHERS

AND THEIR

INFANTS

WEAR THE

Boston Battery!

There is no other battery in existence that will quiet the infant when it is teething. It soothes the nerves, and both mother and child enjoy sweet repose.
The mother does not have to resort to soothing syrups in order to procure rest and sleep for herself or child.
The Boston Battery is a hollow battery, and contain hat which is of more value than soothing syrups o narcotics.
If you are troubled with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Diseases, Sleepless Nights, Hysteria, Epilepsy, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Heart, Liver, Lung or Kidney Diseases, wear the Boston Battery, and take no other. If your druggists do not have it, send by letter, and we warrant its safe arrival. Sent by mail everywhere on receipt of price, 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. The trade supplied by the

Boston Galvanic Battery Co.,

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BOSTON, MASS.

CARPETS,

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CROCKERY,

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—ALSO—

Hollands and Opaques,

Oil Cloths and Mats,

Mattings,

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H. R. AYERS.

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If you want Milk left at your house every morning, apply to the subscriber. Extra Milk furnished when desired.

JOHN DEARBORN.

CARRIAGES.

We would inform those who are thinking of having their Carriages painted, that now is the time to bring them in, in order to be ready for the coming season

L. HARTSHORN & SON.

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By the solicitation of many friends we have decided to open a First Class Furure Department, in which we shall at all times be prepared to show a Superior variety and quality of

Parlor Suits, Chamber Sets

(In both Ash and elegant ainted Designs,)

Sofas, Lounges, Lounging Chairs, Sinks. Bureaus, Dining Chairs, Settees, Bedsteads, Mirror-Plates Mattresses, Feathers, and in fact everything usually found in a Furniture Store. Call and see our new Combination Rocker and Baby radle, also, our Combination Lap-Board and Table.

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Are custom made, and we warrant every one.

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☞Any article in our line which we have not in stock, we can furnish promptly.

Respectfully,

OYSTER HOUSE RESTAURANT.

—AND—

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Oysters of all kinds in their season. Wholesale and Retail. Also, Vegetables and Fruit.

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Main St., Meredith Village, N. H.

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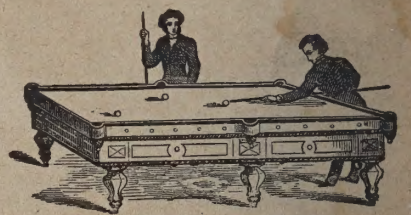

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If you want to save one half the expense for soap, and one half the labor of washing, buy the right to make the Centennial Compound Soap. Anyone can make it in a short time with a little labor. This is no humbug, but a reality.

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Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull,

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